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Application of: Adams et al.
Serial Number: 09/934,729
Filed: August 22, 2001
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF COLORED IMAGES ON ABSORBENT
SUBSTRATES USING A COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 3765
Examiner: NERBUN, PETER P.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (and duplicate thereof), making Applicants' Response due April 30, 2004.

SUMMARY OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 34.

Applicants have cancelled claims 2, 3, 4, and 19.